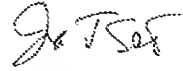


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 as amended hereinabove are presented for initial examination, and an Abstract has been added to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "I. J. Schultz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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